

CLAIM LISTING:

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal comprising a ground conductor and a plurality of antenna feeds, wherein each antenna feed is coupled directly to the ground conductor, wherein each side of the ground conductor has a surface area greater than the surface area of each of the plurality of antenna feeds, ~~and~~ wherein the ground conductor has at least one uni-directional slot extending parallel to the ~~major~~ longitudinal axis of the terminal, and wherein the slot provides a gap between the plurality of antenna feeds.

2. (Previously Amended) The terminal as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that each antenna feed is coupled to the ground conductor via a capacitor.

3. (Previously Amended) The terminal as claimed in claim 2, characterised in that the capacitor is a parallel plate capacitor formed by a conducting plate and a portion of the ground conductor.

4. (Currently Amended) The terminal as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the at least one uni-directional slot extending parallel to the longitudinal axis provides a tuning fork configuration having at least three tines at at least one end of the ground conductor.

5. (Currently Amended) The terminal as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that a first of the at least one uni-directional slot extending parallel to the longitudinal axis is parallel to a second of the at least one uni-directional slot.

6. (Previously Amended) The terminal as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the ground conductor is a handset case.

7. (Cancelled) The terminal as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the ground conductor is a printed circuit board ground plane.

8. (Previously Amended) The terminal as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that a matching network is provided for each antenna feed.